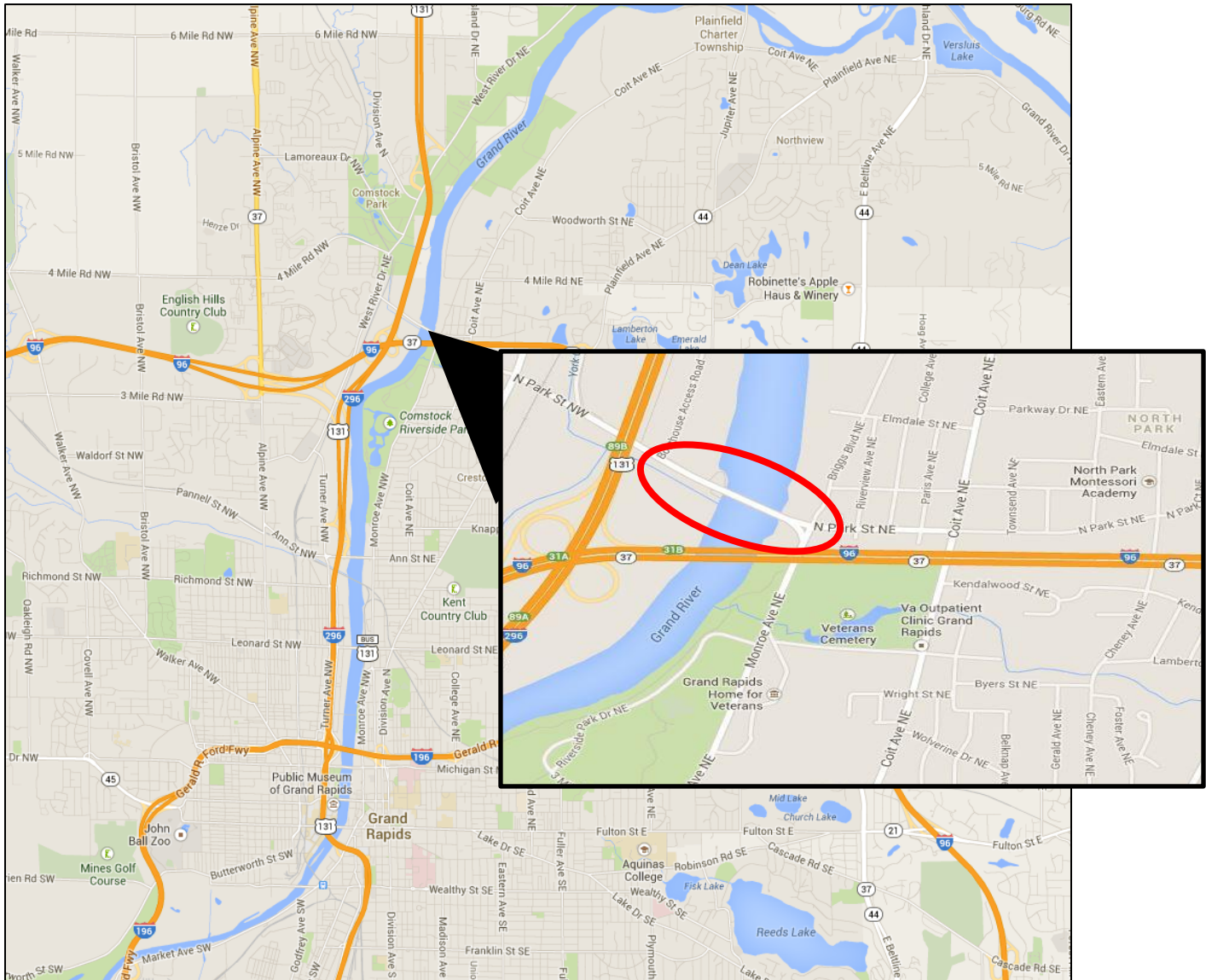


Ice Jam Develops on the Grand River at North Park Street Bridge



Large sheets of ice (estimated to be around 8 inches thick) were observed on the Grand River this morning around Comstock Park. These sheets and chunks of ice made it downstream and jammed against the North Park Street Bridge. River levels at Comstock Park were observed at 11.70 feet at 7:40 a.m. By 9:07 a.m., levels steeply increased to 12.50 feet. Levels have since partially stabilized at 12.40 feet. Ice jams can cause rapid fluctuations on area rivers with little or no warning. The situation will continue to be closely monitored. Any further information and updates will be disseminated as they come available. It is advised that residents along the Grand River keep a close eye on water levels, as well as keep abreast of the latest updates from the National Weather Service.

